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Jesus, the Image of God

Mirrors give us a good representation of ourselves. They do, however, reverse things so that the left side appears as the right and the right side, the left. Recently, a “true mirror” has been invented that reflects you as you are, by the use of right angles. Jesus is the “true mirror” of God, who shows us what God is like and, therefore, what he expects us to be like.

ACTIVITY

Mirror Message Make a mirror out of a piece of silver paper or aluminum foil. In the center, write how someone in your family reflects God’s image. Give it to that person as a gift!

WEEKLY PLANNER

On Sunday

Remember that Jesus is our true friend and role model.

On the Web

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Visit our Web site for the saint of the day and the reflection question of the week.

Saint of the Week



Saint Catherine of Bologna (1413–1463)

Saint Catherine of Bologna traded in a courtly life to join the Poor Clares religious community. She was known for her holiness, piety, and charity. Saint Catherine was also a painter and manuscript illuminator.

Patron Saint of: Artists
Feast Day: March 9



A Prayer for the Week

Jesus, we thank you for your example. Like Saint Catherine of Bologna, help us to use our talents, to always give praise to you, the perfect role model. Amen.

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Scripture Background

In the Time of Jesus

Burial Jewish burials usually took place within a day after the person's death. An important part of the burial custom was the preparation of the body. Family members and friends washed the body, anointed it with spices, and wrapped it in linen. The mourners then carried the body in a procession to the tomb. Rock-cut tombs that were sealed with large stones were common burial sites. After Jesus died on the cross, his body was placed in this type of tomb.

Read about Jesus' crucifixion in Luke 23:33–56.

OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION in America

City Names Saints are people who have tried to live like Jesus. They are examples for us, as Jesus was an example. They showed us how to be human and also imitate God. In our country we have many cities that have been named after saints, for example: St. Louis, San Francisco, St. Paul, and Santa Barbara. They are daily reminders of saints in our midst.